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TO: Minerals File

FROM: Anthony A. Gallegos, Senior Reclamation Specialist 

RE: Site Inspection, Quality Building Stone Inc., Wesco Project, S/013/001, Duchesne County, Utah

Date of Inspection: January 19, 2000
Time of Inspection: 1420 - 1500
Conditions: warm, partly cloudy skies
Participants: Will Stokes, SITLA; Tony Gallegos, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection: To examine the site for signs of reseeding while in the area.

The operator has requested that the Division close out this file due to completion of reclamation. A previous Division inspection revealed the earthwork had been completed, but the revegetation success was very poor. The School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration (SITLA) requested reseeding of the site by the operator.

At the time of this inspection there was a thin and intermittent layer of melting snow covering the ground. The access road to the lower quarry site was blocked with several boulders. We walked into the lower portion of the site along the border of the sandstone outcrop which had been quarried. The disturbed area showed signs of recent raking or harrowing. The harrowed areas did not show signs of significant revegetation at this time. The upper and more distant quarry was not examined during this inspection.

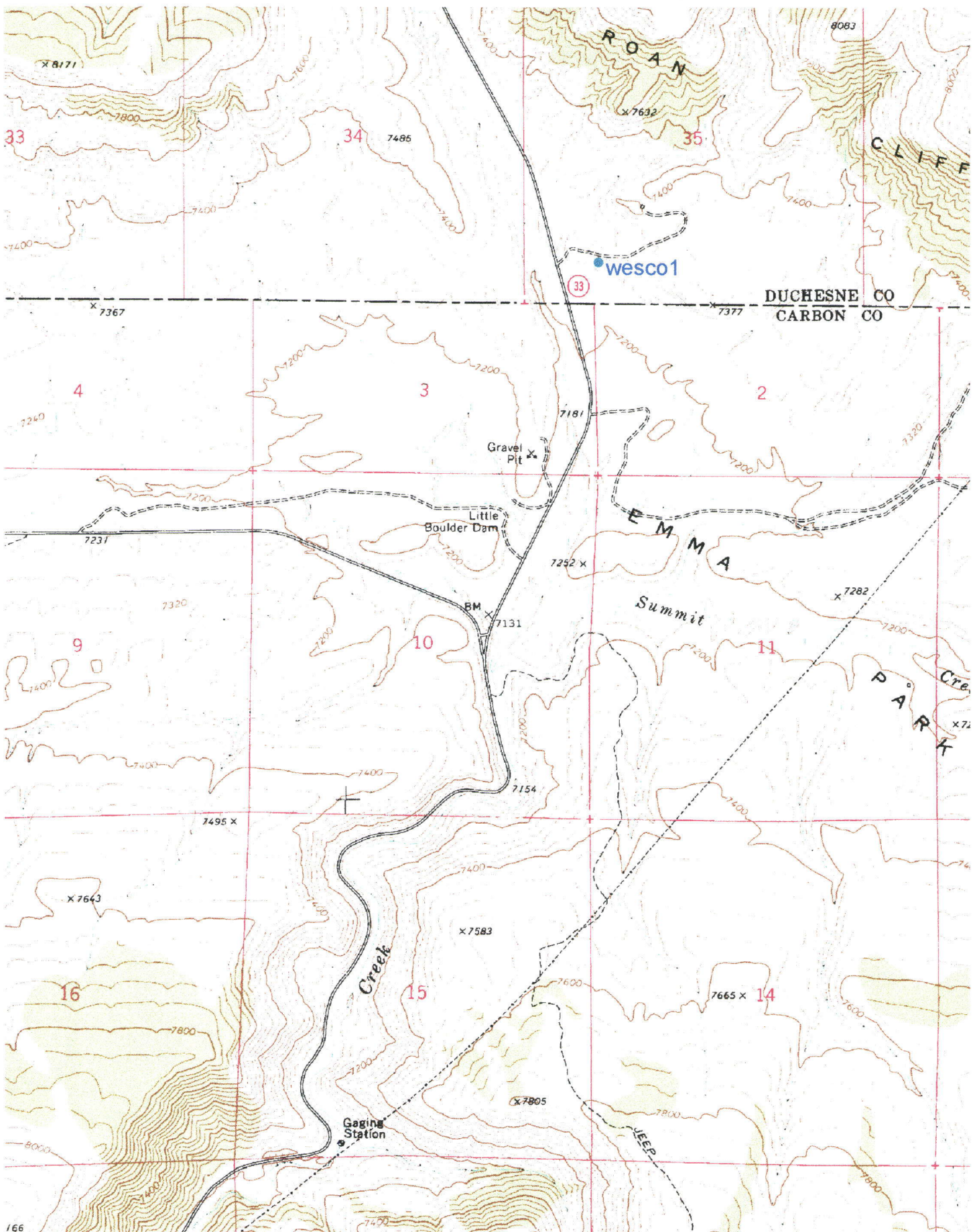
The site appears to have been reseeded as evident by the harrow marks on the ground. If this is the case, then the Division could close out this file if SITLA is in agreement. Photographs were taken to document the status of the site. The Division will need to send a separate letter to the operator in response to the request for file closure.

NOTE: On January 27, 2000, Mr. Wes Hansen of Quality Building Stone, Inc. phoned to inform me that Tim Thomas had reseeded this site and placed boulders across the road on November 5, 1999. Mr. Thomas could be reached at his office phone (435) 485-0541 or cell phone 631-0305.

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